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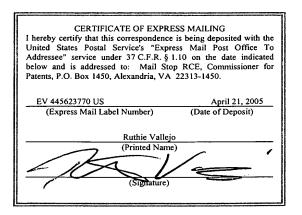
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - [X] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on <u>March 18</u>, 2005.
 - [] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

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[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37
	C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
[]	Other
b. End	closed are:
[]	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
[]	Other.
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[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		tra Claims esent		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	30	-	30	= 0		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	11	-	11	= 0		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f any	Multiple D	epende	ent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$120.00	\$120.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[X]		
\$0.00	\$450.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,020.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,590.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$2,160.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]		
\$120.00	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				
\$0.00	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				
\$120.00	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				
\$910.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$0.00	[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
\$0.00	§ 1.103(c)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	[]		
\$910.00	TAL FEE:	TC			

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$910.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date <u>April 20, 2005</u>

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